GIS Users Meeting

Agenda April 2, 2015

Location: Constitution Hall, 525 W Allegan, Lansing

Conference line: 877-873-8017 access code 7774472 – begins at 10:00 AM

Timeline: **NOTE - - Early Start Time and Networking room change**

9:00 – 10:00 Networking (Coffee, bagels, muffins provided) **Patriot Conference Room – **north** lower level

Posters will be on display and available for viewing all day.

10:00 – 11:30 Morning Session
Conference Room ConCon A – **south lower level

- I Introductions and Approval of Meeting Minutes
- II Federal, State, and Association Updates (5 minutes each)
- III Local, Regional, Vendor Partners, Other Updates (2 minutes each)
- IV Special Topic
- V Other Items, and Conclusion

11:30 – 12:00 Announcement of poster competition winners – Conference Room ConCon A

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch on your own.

Educational Session – Conference Room ConCon A 1:30 – Presentations completed

Morning session Special Topic:

1. Mark Holmes, Center for Shared Solutions (CSS) Geospatial Services Manager will provide a demonstration of the new CSS Open Data Portal.

Afternoon session Educational Topic:

IMAGIN (Improving Michigan's Access to Geographic Information) Graduate Student Paper Competition

Entered students will each do a 20-30 minute presentation of their paper to be judged by a panel of Michigan University GIS professors.

Paper competition participants must present their work to be eligible for scholarships. Authors of the top three (3) papers will be invited to present their papers at the 2015 IMAGIN Conference.